

**March 9, 2010**

Regular Meeting of the City of Hiram, Georgia  
217 Main Street, Hiram, Georgia  
Hiram City Hall

**The regular session for March 9, 2010 of the City of Hiram was called to order by Mayor Rollins.**

Regular Session attendees: Mayor Carmen C. Rollins, Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris, Councilmember Post 2 Helena Williams, Councilmember Post 3 Teresa Philyaw, Councilmember Post 4 Derrick Battle, Councilmember Post 5 Earlene Graham, City Clerk Terri Holley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor Cynthia Geyer, City Operations Manager Jody Palmer, Interim Police Chief Trey Williams, Chris Barker, Craig Sloan, Arthur Grier, Nelda Grier, Kim Williams, Todd Kelly, Roy Collins, Lisa King, Bobbie Kulanko, Candice Harris, Tyler Third, Mary A Lawson, Tanja Patterson, Jason Ingram, Amanda Graham, Chetan Chhuda, Rita Chheda, Neal Bradley, Prather Rollins

The Invocation was led by Pastor Craig Sloan, Christ Central Ministries, 620 Paulding Plaza, Dallas, GA 30132

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Imari Hawkins of Hiram Elementary School. Imari is this year's spelling bee winner for Hiram Elementary.

Visitors Business: Mary Lawson of West Wind Town Homes in Hiram, GA asked to speak to the council regarding an unruly house. She discussed the situation that was going on at the house. City Attorney Glen Stinson asked Ms. Lawson if there were charges pending with the Hiram Municipal Court. Ms Lawson confirmed that she had received a letter regarding a court date in April. Mr. Stinson explained to Ms Lawson that she needed to go to the court date and if she did not receive satisfaction from the judge then that would be the time to come before council.

**10-18:** Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris made a motion to approve the February 2, 2010 regular session and the February 2, 2010 work session minutes as written, seconded by Councilmember Derrick Battle. Motion carried unanimously.

**10-19:** Interim Chief Walter Williams introduced the new Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) employees to the council. Four new employees started this new program and once fully trained they will take over from the county entering failure to appear warrants and confirming warrants, entering pawn tickets and precious metals, backgrounds and pull reports needed by DA's office. The division will be 24 hour to handle walk in traffic and also handle copies of police reports. The City has hired 2 new police officers as replacement officers for officers that have left the city for other opportunities, Roy Collar was present to be introduced to the council, Donald

Roberts was unable to attend council meeting.

**10-20:** Budget amendments were presented by City Clerk Terri Holley regarding adjustments to revenue and expenditures to achieve a balanced budget. Councilmember Earlene Graham made a motion to pass proposed budget amendments as presented on spreadsheet, seconded by Councilmember Teresa Philyaw. Motion carried unanimously.

**10-21:** Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris made a motion to transfer full pouring retail consumption on premises alcohol license for O'Charleys Restaurant for applicant Sean Nelson. O'Charleys is located at 4790 Jimmy Lee Smith Parkway, Hiram, GA 30141, seconded by Councilmember Derrick Battle. Motion carried unanimously.

**10-22:** Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris made a motion to grant new Alcohol license for retail package Beer and Wine only to applicant Rita Chheda for Chattooga Business, Inc. DBA BP Food Mart located at 4439 Jimmy Lee Smith Pkwy, Hiram, GA 30141. This business was formally owned by Clipper Petroleum, seconded by Councilmember Helena Williams. Motion carried unanimously.

**10-23:** Mayor Rollins made an announcement that the city was planning to reschedule the April council meeting and move it forward to Tuesday March 30, 2010 due to the scheduled council meeting falling during spring break.

**10-24:** Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris made a motion to go into closed session to discuss property acquisition and personnel, seconded by Councilmember Derrick Battle. Motion carried unanimously.

**10-25:** Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris made a motion to return from executive closed session to regular session, seconded by Councilmember Earlene Graham. Motion carried unanimously.

**10-26:** Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris made a motion to give Mayor Rollins the authority to negotiate the price not to exceed amount discussed in closed session for property #2, seconded by Councilmember Earlene Graham. Motion carried unanimously.

**10-27:** Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Derrick Battle. Motion carried unanimously.

Terri Holley  
City Clerk